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For: NOVEL RECOMBINANT ANTIBODY, AMINO ACID SEQUENCES
OF ITS COMPLEMENTARITY DETERMINING REGIONS AND
GENES ENCODING THE SAME

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RESPONSE AND SUBMISSION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.821-1.825

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed on June 12, 2002 (copy attached hereto), and in compliance with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (under 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825), please enter the attached substitute sequence listing and amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please cancel the 9 pages of sequence listing (pages 1/9-6/9) originally filed with this U.S. application.

Please add the attached pages 25-29 to the Specification. Please renumber original pages 25-27 of the Specification accordingly.

REMARKS

A Notification of Defective Response was mailed on June 12, 2002 (copy attached hereto). The Notification states that the applicants must provide an initial or substitute sequence listing and an amendment directing its entry into the specification.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(c), a "Sequence Listing" is submitted herewith, and in accordance with the present Amendment, it is respectfully requested that the Listing be entered into the application. The Sequence Listing does not include new matter. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form is also submitted herewith, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), and includes no new matter.

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(f), it is submitted that the contents of the paper copy and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing are the same.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application complies with the Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Respectfully Submitted,

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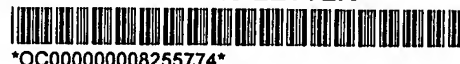
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."
 - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:

- An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
 - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
 - To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
 - For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov
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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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